



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Applicants: Hiroyuki ABURATANI, et al.

Application No.: 10/526,741

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For: **ANTIBODY AGAINST SECRETED N-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3 PRESENT IN BLOOD OR C-TERMINAL PEPTIDE OF GPC3**

Examiner: Peter J. Reddig

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 9, 2008, please reconsider the above-identified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.